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Message of the Day

Ending the Social Security
Earnings Limit ... Real Relief
for America's Seniors.

- Amount, in dollars, working seniors between ages 65 and 69 lose in Social Security benefits for every \$3 over the earnings limit.

Events	TODAY – 2/29	Tomorrow – 3/1	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions; * Watts, Bartlett to attend Big Brothers, Big Sisters event in Frederick, Md.; * Armey to hold regular news conference; * McCollum, Thurmond joint subcommittee on Internet cyber attacks; * Hyde to meet with Jesse Ventura; * Fowler to speak at National Emergency Management meeting.	* On floor: Iran proliferation, government waste corrections; * Wolf subcommittee on Transportation appropriations; * Regula subcommittee on BLM funding; * Stump, Specter joint hearing on disabled veterans funding; * Young of Alaska hearing on ESA reform.	* 3/2 On floor: Working seniors penalty repeal, public lands transfer; * 3/2 Hyde markup of asbestos reform; * 3/2 Sensenbrenner hearing on EPA sludge ruling; * 3/2 Burton hearing on Trie fundraising; * 3/2 Rogers subcommittee on prison appropriations.	* Davis of Va. addressed NAHIU meeting.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. McCain attacks Christian Coalition 2. Aetna reinstates sick baby's healthcare 3. GM to shut down plants NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. McCain launches attack on Christian right 2. Bradley makes stand in Washington 3. Gas prices at all-time high CBS Evening News (Mon.)
Senate GOP	* On floor: affordable education; * Hatch hearing on AOL / Time Warner merger; * Specter subcommittee on Labor- HHS budget with Shalala, Herman Riley; * McConnell to discuss firearms, 2nd amendment at Cato forum; * Lugar news conference on tobacco labeling.	* On floor: export administration; * Lugar hearing on U.SChina farm trade; * Specter, Stump joint hearing on veterans organization proposals; * McCain to appear on "Tonight Show" with Jay Leno.	* 3/2 Thompson hearing on cyber attacks; * 3/2 Gramm hearing on pooling accounting; * 3/2 Lugar markup of crop insurance; * 3/2 Gregg subcommittee on State budget with Albright; * 3/2 Jeffords hearing on Ryan White attack.	* On floor: affordable education; * Roberts subcommittee on ballistic missiles; * Cleland delivered remarks to Georgetown conference on foreign policy.	McCain attacks religious right Bush makes amends with Catholics Bradley makes push in Washington PBS Newshour (Mon.) Look at stakes in Democrat primaries Update on GOP race Interviews with Safir, Ferrer on Diallo verdict
Govs	* National Governors' Association meeting.	* National Governors' Association meeting.	* 3/2 Sunquist to speak at summit on future of TennCare in Nashville.	* National Governors' Association meeting.	Washington Post (Tues.) 1. McCain attacks 2 leaders of
President	* To speak on health care; * To Florida for DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	* To meet with Democrat fundraisers, to speak at economic event.	* 3/3 To Calif. for Feinstein fundraiser.	* Met with state chief executives at National Governors' Association meeting.	Christian right 2. Treasury aims to shut tax shelters 3. Tobacco giant backs FDA role
1 st Lady	Schedule not available to the public.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 3/2 In N.Y. "to listen."	Schedule not available to the public.	Washington Times (Tues.) 1. China warns U.S. of missile
VP Gore	* In Los Angeles for Gore 2000 events.	* In Los Angeles, N.Y. for Gore 2000 events.	* 3/2 In N.Y. for Gore 2000 events.	* In Denver, Pueblo, Phoenix, Los Angeles for Gore 2000 events.	strike 2. McCain rides into Va. lion's den 3. Haider resigns as head of party
Cabinet	* Riley, others news conference on public schools.	* Albright to announce narcotics certification determination.	* 3/2 Summers to deliver address to National Bankers Association.	* Summers delivered remarks on corporate tax shelter law.	New York Times (Tues.) 1. McCain denounces tactics of
Dems	* Crowley, others news conference on Bob Jones University; * Clay, Lowey, Kildee news conference on education modernization; * Price, Kennedy of Mass. news conference on campaign finance.	* Roybal-Allard to speak at Child Welfare League of America conference; * Nadler to join Quinn at Alliance for Rail Competition forum; * Miller of Calif. to join Young of Alaska rally on conservation.	* 3/2 Udall of Colo. to deliver address to National Hydrogen Association; * 3/2 Norton, Allard, Boxer to attend unsung heroine awards.	* Tauschure addressed NAHIU meeting; * Johnson of S.D. delivered remarks to Federal Credit Union Association.	Christian right 2. U.S. takes aim at tax shelters 3. D.A. defends Diallo case USA TODAY (Tues.) 1. Treasury to target tax abuses 2. Battle for soul of GOP 3. Investors rush to mutual funds